

Office of Human Rights LHRC Restructuring

Regions 1 & 2

Who's Who in Region 4

Cassie Phipps Purtlebaugh

Regional Advocate

Lana Hurt

Human Rights Advocate, IDD

Artea Ambrose

Human Rights Advocate, Community

Maynard Ritchie "Ritchie"

Human Rights Advocate, WSH/CCCA

Tim Simmons

Human Rights Advocate, NVMHI/Community

LeQuetta Hayes

Human Rights Advocate, CVTC/Community

Angela Harrison (not pictured)

Regional Administrative Support



Regions 1 & 2 LHRC Consolidation

- Currently in the final process of collapsing 22 LHRCs
- Ten (10) LHRCs will now serve Region 1 and 2.
- Four (4) of the ten (10) LHRCs are facility-based LHRCs, and six (6) of the LHRCs are community-based.

Restructured LHRCs

- Northwestern Area LHRC
Winchester, Frederick, Warren, Clarke, Loudoun, Page, Shenandoah
- Northern Virginia LHRC
Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax City, Falls Church
- Charlottesville Area LHRC
Charlottesville City, Albemarle, Green, Orange, Madison, Waynesboro City, Fluvanna, Nelson
- Shenandoah Area LHRC
Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Bath, Lexington City, Buena Vista City, Amherst, Bath, Alleghany, Clifton Forge, Covington City, Staunton City

Restructured LHRCs (continued)

- Rappahannock – Rapidan Area LHRC

Rappahannock, Fredericksburg, Culpeper, Stafford, King George, Spotsylvania, Louisa, Caroline, Louisa

- CVTCC LHRC

Central Virginia Training Center has consolidate with CVC LHRC. Upon closure of CVTC, this LHRC will continue to serve Bedford City, Bedford, Lynchburg City, Campbell, Appomattox

- WSH LHRC

Western State Hospital only

Restructured LHRCs (continued)

- CCCA LHRC

**Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents
(former community-based affiliates being reassigned
to Shenandoah Area LHRC)**

- Prince William LHRC

**Prince William, Manassas Park City, Manassas City,
Fauquier**

- NVMHI LHRC

Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute

LHRC Assignment

- Assignment to the LHRC is typically dependent on the geographic location of the provider.
- New providers will be assigned to the LHRC by the Regional Advocate once compliance is verified.
- Existing providers will access the LHRC to which they are currently assigned.
- For assignment to LHRC, contact:
Cassie Phipps Purtlebaugh – Regional Advocate
Email: cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Northwestern LHRC (formerly NWLHRC and Loudoun County LHRC)**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Quarterly/1st Thursday/1pm

Cassie Phipps Purtlebaugh – Regional Advocate

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate

Email cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov or artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Central Virginia Training Center Community LHRC**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Monthly, 3rd Monday/2:00pm

LeQuetta Hayes – Human Rights Advocate

Email: lequetta.hayes@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Northern Virginia Regional LHRC (formerly Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax/Falls Church LHRC)**
- **Meeting Information:**
 - Quarterly/ 3rd Wednesday/11:00am

Tim Simmons – Human Rights Advocate

Lana Hurt – Human Rights Advocate

Email: tim.simmons@dbhds.virginia.gov or lane.hurt@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Quarterly, 3rd Monday/10:00am

Maynard Ritchie – Human Rights Advocate

Email: maynard.ritchie@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Shenandoah Area LHRC (formerly Valley, Rockbridge, Harrisonburg/Rockingham)**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Quarterly, 2nd Friday/9:00am

Artea Amborse – Human Rights Advocate

Email: artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Prince William LHRC**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Monthly, 1st Wednesday/3:30pm
 - Next meeting: April 5, 2017

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate

Email: artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Rappahannock Rapidan Area LHRC (formerly Rappahannock Area & Rappahannock Rapidan)**
 - **Meeting Information:**
 - Quarterly , 4th Tuesday/1:30pm

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate

Email: artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Western State Hospital**

- **Meeting Date/Time:**

- Monthly, 4th Monday/9:00am

Maynard Ritchie – Human Rights Advocate

Email: maynard.ritchie@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

LHRC & Advocate Assignments

- **Charlottesville Area LHRC (formerly Region 10 and UVA)**
 - **Meeting Date/Time:**
 - Quarterly, 3rd Thursday/1:00pm

Cassie Purtlebaugh – Regional Advocate

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate

Email: artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov or cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov for next meeting date or to be placed on agenda for upcoming meetings.

Things to know....

➤ How to access the LHRC

- Email your assigned advocate with agenda items/requests to receive guidance on accessing a LHRC.

➤ Who to contact

- Human rights posters – posters can be found on DBHDS website:

www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/human-rights

Ensure your posters are updated with current regional advocate contact information: **(877) 600 – 7437**

Intake paperwork should include the name of the Regional Advocate (Cassie Purtlebaugh) and the toll-free number listed above.



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